Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 17, and ending on page 1, line 21 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Number 09/450,969, filed November 29, 1999, which is a Continuation-in-Part which claims priority to U.S. Application No. 09/134,001, filed August 13,1998, which claims the benefit of both U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/064,964, filed November 8, 1997 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/055,779, filed August 14, 1997, the contents of all of which are incorporated in their entirety.

Please add the following new paragraph at page 1, line 23, before "<u>Background Of The Invention</u>":

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Incorporated herein by reference in its entirety is a Sequence Listing, comprising SEQ ID NO:1 to SEQ ID NO:7544. The Sequence Listing is contained on a CD-ROM, three copies of which are filed, the Sequence Listing being in a computer-readable ASCII file named "PATH03-16.pto.txt", created on September 24, 2003 and of 9,794 KB in size, in IBM-PC Windows®NT v4.0 format.